

pare a road equally good with the portion of the road proposed to be substituted [taken,] but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to make it incumbent on the company to keep in repair the portion of any road which they may have changed as aforesaid.

SEC. 20. *Be it further enacted,* That the election of president and directors shall be by ballot, each stockholder having as many votes as he has shares in the stock of said company, and the person having a majority of all the votes polled shall be considered as duly elected. Mode of voting

SEC. 21. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall be in force from and after the ratification thereof, and shall be regarded as a public act and continue in force for fifty years. Duration of charter.

[Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 25th day of December, A. D., 1852.]